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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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INFORMATION OFFICER (DON CIO)

I have recognized an increase in challenges facing us on the Information Technology front. Year 2000 problems, information assurance, Fleet interoperability testing, commercial opportunities in space, the necessity to build a common computing infrastructure and to forge ahead with sweeping information management-based process changes to achieve a Revolution in Business Affairs, are significant tasks.

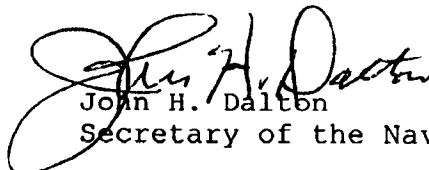
In view of these challenges, I have decided to separate the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Command, Control, Communications, Computers/Intelligence/Electronic Warfare/Space) (DASN (C4I/EW/Space)) functions into two full time positions to ensure the high level attention each function deserves.

Dr. Ann Miller has been selected to lead the Department's C4I efforts as DASN (C4I/EW/Space).

Pursuant to the authority and mandate of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Mr. Dan Porter is hereby designated as the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer (DON CIO). As DON CIO, Mr. Porter shall have the responsibilities and duties set forth in the Clinger-Cohen Act and Chapter 35 of Title 44, United States Code. In carrying out his responsibilities as the DON CIO, Mr. Porter will report directly to me.

Information Management and Information Technology are vital to the Department's mission readiness. They are also a key enabler to achieving the requisite revolution in business affairs. To emphasize the importance I place on achieving a revolution in business affairs, the Under Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Porter will work closely together to bring about the needed changes.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) (ASN(RD&A)) will continue to be responsible for the acquisition of information technology.


John H. Dalton
Secretary of the Navy

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